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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OCT 25 2006

Applicants: L. Tallone et al.
 Serial No. : 10/810,297
 For: MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTICAL COMPONE
 Filed: March 26, 2004
 Examiner: Dinh D. Chiem
 Art Unit: 2883
 Confirmation No. : 9276
 Customer No. : 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 36030312 US02

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated July 25, 2006 for the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	22	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$330.00 =	\$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.


 Replacement drawings (sheets);

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 25, 2006

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE FACSIMILE NUMBER 571-273-8300, 11 total pages, c/o MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON October 25, 2006.

Paul D. Greeley
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Dear Sir:

In reply to an Office Action dated July 25, 2006, hereinafter "the Office Action",
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.